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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ho-Sung HAN

Serial No. 10/681,741 Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 8149

Filed: October 9, 2003 Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi-dehKordy

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING PRINT JOB SCHEDULE AND PRINTING SYSTEM USING THE METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on February 9, 200.

I. Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.142

Applicants provisionally elect Invention I (claims 1-21 and 31-33) in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action.

II. Applicants Traverse the Requirement

Insofar as Invention II (claims 22-30 and 34) is concerned, it is believed that this subcombination is so closely related to elected claims 1-21 and 31-33 that this group should remain in the same application. The elected claims 1-21, for example, are directed to a printing system including first and second memory units, a printing control unit controlling operation of the printing system and a print job scheduling unit providing a first and second scheduling procedures regarding initiation of interpreters and regarding interpretation of multiple print jobs, while non-elected claims 22-30, for example, are directed to a method of controlling a print job schedule including scheduling initiation of interpreters according to a first scheduling procedure and scheduling a process of interpretation of multiple print job data according to a second scheduling procedure.